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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, September 27, 2005, rejecting the following claims 1-13, 15-34, 36, 40-43, 45-72, 74 & 75. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.·

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